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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the members of the Indian
4 Prairie Educational Foundation on the occasion of the
5 organization's 25th anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, The Indian Prairie Educational Foundation is a
7 non-profit, autonomous, tax-exempt organization directed by
8 citizen volunteers; the foundation's directors include
9 parents, business people, and other members of the District 204
10 community, as well as the Superintendent and a representative
11 from the Board of Education; and

12 WHEREAS, The mission of the Indian Prairie Educational
13 Foundation is to support School District 204 in serving the
14 needs of all students through community outreach, financial
15 development, and innovative programs; the foundation also
16 seeks to fund projects which enhance student development,
17 encourage excellence through creative teaching, foster
18 school-community partnerships, and support the School District
19 204 curriculum, particularly in the arts, sciences, and
20 technology areas; and

21 WHEREAS, Since its creation in 1988, the Indian Prairie
22 Educational Foundation has provided more than \$3 million in

1 educational enrichments for District 204 students, staff, and
2 schools; the foundation has also awarded more than \$382,000 in
3 foundation mini-grants and \$264,000 in Artist-in-Residence
4 grants and has sponsored many festivals, fairs, and other
5 activities for School District 204 students and faculty; and

6 WHEREAS, The Indian Prairie Educational Foundation has
7 honored more than 1,200 of School District 204's graduating
8 high-school and middle-school students through its Excellence
9 in Education program; the foundation has also recognized about
10 800 staff members who were nominated by these students because
11 of the influence they have had on their academic lives; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the past 25 years, the Indian Prairie
13 Educational Foundation has helped ensure that the students of
14 School District 204 have received the highest quality education
15 possible; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
17 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we congratulate the members of the Indian Prairie Educational
19 Foundation on the occasion of the organization's 25th
20 anniversary and wish them continued success in the future; and
21 be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the Indian Prairie Educational Foundation as a
2 symbol of our esteem and respect.